

BRYAN'S SPEECH

Of Acceptance Deals Almost Entirely
With Question of Expansion.

DESERTS HIS FIRST LOVE.

Only a Passing Notice Given the Fal-
lacy of Free and Unlimited Coinage
of Silver—Dwells at Length on
Forcible Annexation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—In formally accepting the nomination for the presidency at the hands of the Democracy, William J. Bryan said, in part: "Mr. Chairman and Members of the Notification Committee:

"I shall, at an early day, and in a more formal manner, accept the nomination which you tender, and I shall at that time discuss the various questions covered by the Democratic platform. It may not be out of place, however, to submit a few observations at this time upon the general character of the contest before us, and upon the question which is declared to be of paramount importance in this campaign.

"When I say that the contest of 1900 is a contest between Democracy on the one hand and Plutocracy on the other, I do not mean to say that all our opponents have deliberately chosen to give to organized wealth a predominant influence in the affairs of the government, but I do assert that on the important issues of the day the Republican party is dominated by those influences which constantly tend to elevate pecuniary considerations and ignore human rights.

"In 1859 Lincoln said that the Republican party believed in the man and the dollar, but that in case of conflict it believed in the man before the dollar. This is the proper relation which should exist between the two. Man, the handiwork of God, comes first; money, the handiwork of man, is of inferior importance. Man is the master; money is the servant, but upon all important questions to-day, Republican legislation tends to make money the master and man the servant.

"The maxim of Jefferson, equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and the doctrine of Lincoln, that this should be a government of the people, by the people and for the people, are being disregarded and the instrumentalities of government are being used to advance the interests of those who are in a position to secure favors from the government.

Career of Empire.
"Those who would have this nation enter upon a career of empire must consider not only the effect of imperialism on the Philippines, but they must also calculate its effect upon our own nation. We cannot repudiate the principle of self-government in the Philippines without weakening that principle here.

"Even now we are beginning to see the paralyzing influence of imperialism. Heretofore this nation has been prompt to express its sympathy with those who were fighting for civil liberty. While our sphere of activity has been limited to the western hemisphere, our sympathies have not been bounded by the seas. We have felt it due to ourselves and to the world, as well as to those who were struggling for the right to govern themselves, to proclaim the interest which our people have, from the date of their own independence, felt in every contest between human rights and arbitrary power. Three quarters of a century ago, when our nation was small, the struggles of Greece aroused our people, and Webster and Clay gave eloquent expression to the universal desire for Grecian independence. In 1869 all parties manifested a lively interest in the success of the Cubans, but now when a war is in progress in South Africa, which must result in the extension of the monarchical idea or in the triumph of a republic, the advocates of imperialism in this country dare not say a word in behalf of the Boers.

"Sympathy for the Boers does not arise from any unfriendliness toward England; the American people are not unfriendly toward the people of any nation. This sympathy is due to the fact that, as stated in our platform, we believe in the principle of self-government and reject, as did our forefathers, the claims of monarchy. If this nation surrenders its belief in the universal application of the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence, it will lose the prestige and influence which it has enjoyed among the nations as an exponent of popular government.

What a Colonial Policy Means.
"A colonial policy means that we shall send to the Philippines a few traders, a few task masters and a few office holders, and an army large enough to support the authority of a small fraction of the people while they rule the natives.

"If we have an imperial policy we must have a large standing army as its natural and necessary complement. The spirit which will justify the forcible annexation of the Philippine Islands, will justify the seizure of other islands and the domination of other people, and with wars of conquest we can expect a certain, if not rapid, growth of our military establishments. That a large permanent increase in our regular army is intended by the Republican leaders is not a mere matter of conjecture, but a matter of fact.

In his message of December 5, 1898, the president asked for authority to increase the standing army to 100,000 men. In 1896 the army contained about 25,000 men. Within two years the president asked for four times that many, and a Republican house of representatives complied with the request after the Spanish treaty had been signed and when not a hand was raised against the United States in any part of the world.

His Idea of Expansion.
"Republicans ask: 'Shall we haul down the flag that floats over our dead in the Philippines?' The same question might have been asked when the American flag floated over Chapultepec and waved over the dead who fell there; but the tourist who visits the

City of Mexico finds there a national cemetery, owned by the United States and cared for by American citizens. Our flag still floats over our dead, but when the treaty with Mexico was signed, American authority withdrew to the Rio Grande, and I venture the opinion that during the last fifty years the people of Mexico have made more progress under the stimulus of independence and self-government than they would have made under a carpet bag government held in place by bayonets.

The Doctrine Must Be General.

"We cannot approve of this doctrine in one place unless we are willing to apply it everywhere. If there is poison in the blood of the hand it will ultimately reach the heart. It is equally true that forcible Christianity, if planted under the American flag in the far away Orient, will sooner or later be transplanted upon American soil. If true Christianity consists in carrying out in our daily lives the teachings of Christ, who will say that we are commanded to civilize with dynamite and proselyte with the sword. He who would declare the Divine will must prove his authority either by Holy Writ or by evidence of a special dispensation. The command, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature,' has no Gating gun attachment. When Jesus visited a village of Samaria and the people refused to receive Him, some of the disciples suggested that fire should be called down from heaven to avenge the insult; but the Master rebuked them, and said: 'Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of; for the Son of Man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them.' Suppose he said: 'We will thrash them until they understand who we are,' how different would have been the history of Christianity. Compare, if you will, the swaggering, bullying, brutal doctrine of imperialism with the golden rule and the commandment, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.'

The Democratic Policy.

"There is an easy, honest, honorable solution of the Philippine question. It is set forth in the Democratic platform, and it is submitted with confidence to the American people. This plan I unreservedly endorse. It elected, I shall convene congress in extraordinary session as soon as I am inaugurated, and recommend an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose: first, to establish a stable form of government in the Philippine Islands, just as we are now establishing a stable form of government in the island of Cuba; second, to give independence to the Philippines, just as we have promised to give independence to the Cubans; third, to protect the Philippines from outside interference while they work out their destiny, just as we have protected the republics of Central and South America, and are, by the Monroe doctrine, pledged to protect Cuba. A European protectorate often results in the exploitation of the ward by the guardian. An American protectorate gives to the nation protected the advantage of our strength, without making it the victim of our greed. For three-quarters of a century the Monroe doctrine has been a shield to neighboring republics, and yet it has imposed no pecuniary burden upon us. After the Philippines had aided us in the war against Spain, we could not honorably turn them over to their former masters; we could not leave them to be the victims of the ambitious designs of the European nations, and since we do not desire to make them a part of us, or to hold them as subjects, we propose that the only alternative is, namely, to give them their independence and guard them against molestation from without.

Republic Whose Flag is Loved.

"I can conceive of a national destiny surpassing the glories of the present and the past—a destiny which meets the responsibilities of to-day and measures up to the possibilities of the future. Behold a republic, resting securely upon the foundation stones quarried by revolutionary patriots from the mountain of eternal truth—a republic applying in practice and proclaiming to the world the self-evident proposition: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed with inalienable rights; that governments are instituted among men to secure these rights; that governments derive their just powers from the consent of governed. Behold a republic in which civil and religious liberty stimulate all to earnest endeavor and in which the law restrains every hand uplifted for

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TELEGRAPH COMPANIES

Ask For Dissolution of Injunction
Restraining Them From Refusing
to Furnish Chicago Market Quota-
tions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies will jointly appeal to the federal court for a dissolution of the permanent injunction granted yesterday by Judge Henry, of Kansas City, to the Christie street commission company and the grain brokerage company of Kansas City, which restrains the telegraph companies from refusing to furnish them with market quotations of the Chicago board of trade.

A conference of the attorneys of the two telegraph companies was held to-day and it was resolved to join hands in the fight. Meanwhile, both companies, according to the telegraph officials, will ignore that part of the injunction which compels them to furnish the quotations, on the ground that to do so would compel them to break the state laws. As neither company now furnishes ticker service of the Chicago markets the only way the quotations could be obtained by telegraph companies, the officials say, would be by stealing private information from messages passing over their wires, thus directly violating the criminal code.

NEELY EXTRADITED.

Order Will be Issued on August 13.
Judge Lacombe Renders an Opinion.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Judge Lacombe, of the United States circuit court, to-day rendered an opinion which indicates that an order for the extradition of Charles F. W. Neely to the Cuban authorities will be signed on August 13.

The latter part of the document says: "The evidence shows probable cause to believe that the prisoner is guilty of an offense defined in the act of June, 1900, and which is also a violation of the criminal laws in force in Cuba and upon such evidence he will be held for extradition."

"Two obstacles to his extradition now exist. He has been held to bail in this court upon a criminal charge of bringing into this district government funds embezzled in another district. He has also been arrested in a civil action brought in this court to recover \$45,000, which, it is alleged, he has converted. When both of these proceedings shall have been discontinued the order in extradition will be signed. This may be done on August 13, at 11 o'clock a. m."

McPherson Runs Aground.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The war department was informed this morning that the transport McPherson with the Fifth Infantry aboard, en route for New York City, ran aground at Second Fort, and near Nassau, West Indies, on the second instant. The McPherson was gotten afloat again on August 4 without having sustained any serious injury and proceeded on her homeward way. She is expected in port at New York next Thursday. The Fifth Infantry probably will be sent to China or take the place of one of the regiments to be sent to that country or to the Philippines.

Well Known Merchant Dies.

NEW YORK, August 8.—George D. Sweetzer, of Sweetzer, Pembroke & Co., died last night in his apartments at the Hotel Majestic from a complication of diseases. He, with J. Howard Sweetzer and William A. Pembroke, founded the well known dry goods house of Sweetzer, Pembroke & Co.

Man and Wife in Distress.—Rev. Dr. Hocher, of Buffalo, says: "My wife and I were both troubled with distressing Catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since the day we first used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Its action was instantaneous, giving the most grateful relief within ten minutes after its first application." Sold by Charles R. Goetze, corner Twelfth and Market streets.—10

QUEEN'S SPEECH

At the Proroguing of Parliament
Touches Upon All the Questions of
the Day—Authorizes Annexation
of Free State.

LONDON, August 8.—The queen's speech at the proroguing of parliament, after stating that the relations with the powers of Europe and America continue friendly, and a reference to the establishment of the commonwealth of Australia, refers to the war in South Africa, "which has placed in the strongest light the heroism and high military qualities of the troops brought together under my banner from this country, from Canada, Australia and my South African possessions."

The speech then says: "Believing the continued independence of the republics to be a constant danger to the peace of South Africa, as a first step to the union of the races under an institution which may in time be developed so as to secure equal rights and privileges in South Africa."

Refers to Chinese War.

Referring to China, the speech from the throne says: "The British and other legations at Peking have been unexpectedly attacked by an insurgent mob, and it is feared many of their inmates have been murdered. How far the Chinese authorities are accomplished in this atrocious crime, and whether the British minister and his family are among the victims, are matters still in some uncertainty. The utmost efforts will be made by myself, and my allies will visit with punishment the authors of this unexampled crime."

After a reference to the Ashanti uprising, the speech devotes a few words to the distress caused by the famine and plague in India, and thanks the commons for the liberality with which they responded to the unusual financial demands due to the war, and adds that the satisfactory progress of the campaign gives fair ground for hoping that the excessive requirements of military expenditure will soon be abated.

The speech closes with the usual references to the session's legislation.

CROSS THE CONTINENT.

Prohibitionists Arranging for a
Campaign Train — To be Fully
Equipped.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—John G. Woolly and Henry B. Metcalf, respectively the candidate for President and vice president on the Prohibition ticket, will travel across the United States and back on a special prohibition train. Plans for equipping the train with speakers and literature and a glee club were discussed at a recent meeting of the leaders.

The special will start from Chicago early in October and Messrs. Woolly and Metcalf will be accompanied by Oliver Stewart, chairman of the prohibition national committee; Prof. Samuel Dickie, executive chairman; Joshua A. Levering, of Boston, the presidential candidate in 1896; Hale Johnson, of Illinois, and others.

In the different states the candidates on the state prohibition ticket will join the train and make speeches.

APPOINTED ARBITRATOR.

Ambassador Choate Honored by the
British Government.

LONDON, August 8.—United States Ambassador Choate has been appointed arbitrator between the British and Chinese government, in the case of the sinking of the British dispatch boat Kow Shing during the Sino-Japanese war.

The Kow Shing, Captain Calsworthy, while conveying Chinese troops, was attacked by Japanese war ships and sunk off Asan, July 25, 1894. Captain Calsworthy escaped to the Japanese, but many were killed.

ARMY OF PHILIPPINES

Will Hold National Reunion at Den-
ver on August 13 to 15—National
Society to be Organized.

DENVER, Aug. 8.—Extensive preparations are being made for the national reunion of the army of the Philippines at Denver August 13 to 15. Correspondence with the various organizations indicates a large attendance, including delegations from all the states which furnished troops for the Philippines. Special invitations have been sent to the President of the United States and his cabinet, the commanding general and the heads of departments of the army and the governors of states.

A national society, Army of the Philippines, will be organized at this reunion and arrangements inaugurated for holding similar reunions annually in the various states hereafter.

Mrs. Sinclair Committed the Deed.

CHESTER, Pa., August 6.—The jury of inquest in the case of the tragical death of Robert Sinclair and wife, at Dufferin Mawr, on Saturday evening, was closed to-day at noon. The verdict was that the man died at the hands of the wife, and that she met death at her own hands, a revolver being used.

Stovedores on a Strike.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 6.—All the union stovedores in Baltimore, numbering about 2,500, went on a strike to-day because the steamship agents refused to agree to employ no more non-union men.

Made Foreign Minister.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 8.—Count Umsdorf, who was recently placed at the head of the ministry of foreign affairs, has been appointed permanent foreign minister.

Sir Charles Warren Sails for England
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